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Title

Variable Incidence Oblique, Etc.

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 12]  
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- Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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named in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☒ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☒ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
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Patent Application  
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Abstract of The Disclosure  
Small Entity Status Claimed  
Express Mail Certification  
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Assignment  
Applicants: Albert G. Choate and William R. Gilman  
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Albert G. Choate and William R. Gilman

for Variable Incidence Oblique Illuminator Device

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 3 sheets of drawings, plus 2 copies each
- ☒ an assignment of the invention to Optical Gaging Products, Inc.
- ☐ a certified copy of a application
- ☐ associate power of attorney
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- ☒ the filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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